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Global campaign for poverty eradication

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling that the General Assembly invited the Council to consolidate the ongoing initiatives and actions established in the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action,[1] the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) and the recommendations contained in the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly with a view to launching a global campaign to eradicate poverty,[2]

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[1] Report of the World Summit for Social Development, Copenhagen, 6-12 March 1995 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.96.IV.8), annexes I and II.

[2] See General Assembly resolution S-24/2, annex, sect. III, para. 155.

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Reaffirming its commitment to promote a coordinated and integrated follow-up to and implementation of the major United Nations conferences and summits,

Having considered the note by the Secretariat on a global campaign for poverty eradication,[3]

1. *Decides* to keep the matter under review in the context of its work on coordinated follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits;

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General to report to the Council in 2002 on this matter.

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[3] E/2001/84.